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Commander's Column

Well summer is over, the cooler weather is here, and it's almost time for cabin fever again. Before that starts, let's all go out and enjoy the fall colors. Take a drive through our many forest preserves. Go to the Arboretum, walk the trails and enjoy the fresh air.

Just as all of us have to get our homes ready for winter, we have to get the post ready for winter, too. The House and Grounds committee has been working on our list of things to do, otherwise known as a 'honey do' list. Our group has gotten the ac & heating system checked and switched over to heat, filters have been changed and thermostats set to proper temps for winter.

Our damaged concrete wheel stops have been replaced and the old ones disposed of. The pot hole on Saratoga has been filled, so hopefully it will last thru the winter.

Our scouts have moved the table tiles from the pavilion down to the basement and started the Prairie path project; it looks good as of this date. What I'm trying to say is it takes a lot of people to run this post and without them we would be in trouble.

I'm grateful to all of you for all your work, but we can always use more hands. If you can't do manual labor, we can use your help working Bingo; be it selling pull tabs, verifying bingo winners or working in the kitchen. Bingo revenue helps keep the post running and gives us more funds to keep helping our veterans in many different ways. November, we also start our Poker Tournaments, so we'll be looking for help there also. Check this month's Legion-Aire; we have a list of times and positions to be filled for Bingo. Our current group of workers can use some backup in all the jobs at the post. Again, thank you for all you do and for all your support.

John Cruz

Commander



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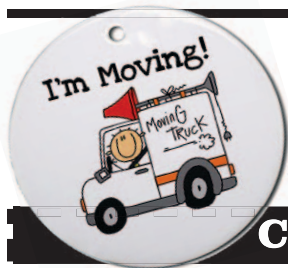
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Auxiliary News – Oct. 2014

Extra, Extra, Read All About It Illinois American Legion Auxiliary Still Serving Veterans

The weather is changing fast, the colors are beautiful and the holidays are around the corner. Let's keep our veterans needs in mind with the cold weather approaching. Our VA&R person Therese Schey is just waiting for donations to come in. They need bath towels, bed linen, wash cloths, Laundry detergent, CTA monthly passes, toiletries, t-shirts, hats and gloves. All help is greatly appreciated.

At our October meeting the ladies voted to donate 8 wreaths that will be placed by the post 80 Boy Scouts at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Cemetery for Christmas. If you have a loved one there, please pass on the information to us on their location so they can be placed on our members' graves. Contact President Kim Cruz 630 852-5969.

Our October meeting had more visitors with our last year's Girl state young ladies visit. It is always a pleasure to hear how much they learned about themselves, each other and the new skills they have developed.

The next Arden Court visit date is set for Nov. 12th at 1:30 pm.

November 7, 2014 the Masons have invited us to join their Veterans Ceremony and Dinner. Our post will be there doing the Flag folding ceremony and Miss Poppy will be reading a poem. Dinner 6:30 cost \$10 and the Ceremony begins at 8pm. RSVP by October 31 to grovebrother824@gmail.com.

November 14, the post is having Friday fun night; join your friends for some laughs.

Poker is back; if you can help, please let us know. First poker kitchen starts November 22, 2014.

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Don't forget to get your grandchildren signed up for the Post Christmas party: December 7th. Let us remember December 7th is also Pearl Harbor Day as well.

Membership is on a roll; let's keep it going ladies, we want to hit our goal.

Our next meeting date is November 10th 7pm. Hope to see you all there. Any Ladies that would like to come but can't drive or don't have a ride, we have ladies very willing to pick you up. Come join us please!

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Cruz, Unit President





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Veterans' Brunch at Maxfield's

On September 18, we took 14 Veterans from the DuPage Convalescent Home to brunch at Maxfield's Restaurant in Lombard. They all seemed to have a good time and it was great talking to them. I know they really enjoy taking a trip and getting out of the Home for awhile.

The food and service at Maxfield's was terrific as visual, it's a great place to go and enjoy a nice meal.

So I'd like to give a big "THANKS" to everybody who came along to help. Without you we couldn't do it.

Rich Jones, Service Officer





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VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES



Post 80 Veterans Day



Ceremony and Memorial Service

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

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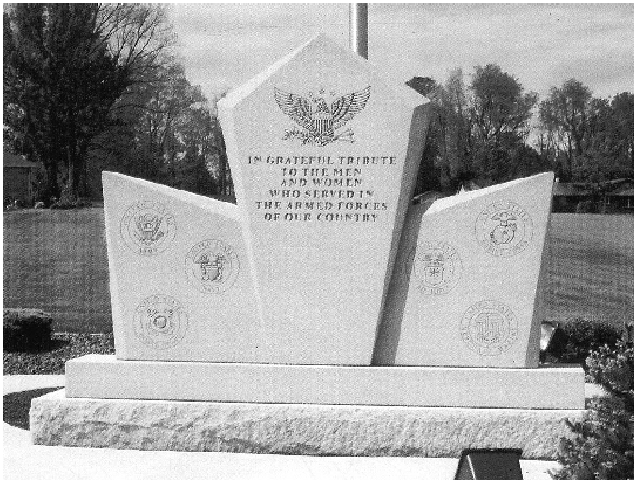
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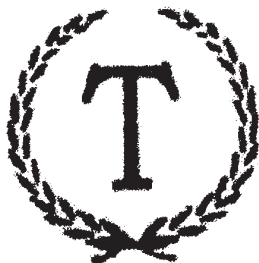
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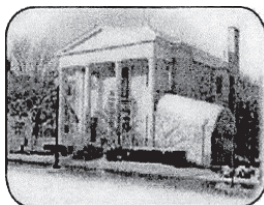
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Eagle Scout Project Completed



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native wildflower prairie, installation of a flagstone path to a bench in the middle of the existing prairie and designed & directed the construction of a trellis over the bench.



TIME TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCK

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Please check with Director, John Pavich, (630 541 5710), or Marge Pavich, Secretary (630-721-1834) to confirm meeting locations for any given month.

UPCOMING RIDES AND EVENTS

Nov. 2 Utica Veterans Parade

Check the Post 80 Newsletter and web site at post80.org/legion-riders for updates to the Legion Rider meeting and event schedule.

John Pavich
Director ALR

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THOUGHT*OF* THE*MONTH:

The human brain is a remarkable organ but it needs help from the eyes, ears, & other senses.

The other night I went to bed after watching a movie on TV. It had some shots of ancient England. As I lay there my brain (memory, of course!), Came up with this:

"In days of old, when knights were bold & toilets weren't invented. They did their load besides the road, & walked off quite contentad" I never heard this before!! It wasn't from the movie?? Could my brain make it up?? I'm sure it is not a "recorded memory" from the past!! Where??

Recently, while lying in bed again, another message I had never heard before, came out of my brain!! Sounded like something out of first grade!! Why?

The body along side lay still. She probably fell asleep. Ok brain, a memory report about her??

(Brain) "You met her 56 years ago" Ok, brain, that's right!

(") "You married her 55 years ago" Right, again.

(") "Most memories since then have been great"!! Yes brain, yes!! Thank you!! Now go to sleep!.....RWB



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November Hostesses:

Arlene Guest, Pam Quednau, Joey Klingbeil



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Flower: Chrysanthemum Birthstone: Topaz American Diabetes Month Native American Indian Heritage Month						1 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
2 	3	4 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm	5 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	6	7	8 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
9	10 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	11 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm VETERANS DAY	12 County Meeting Roselle Post 1084	13	14 FRIDAY NIGHT FUN! w/Tony Bernard 8:00 pm	15 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
16	17	18 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm Turkey Gift Cards	19 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21	22 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
23	24	25 BINGO 6:45 pm Doors Open 4:00 pm Half Price Bingo	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving 	28	29 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
30	ELIGIBILITY DATES WORLD WAR I APRIL 6, 1917 - NOVEMBER 11, 1918 • VIETNAM FEBRUARY 28, 1961 - MAY 7, 1975 WORLD WAR II DECEMBER 7, 1941 - DECEMBER 31, 1946 • KOREAN WAR JUNE 25, 1950 - JANUARY 31, 1955 • GRENADA & LEBANON AUGUST 24, 1982 - JULY 31, 1984 • OPER. JUST CAUSE IN PANAMA DECEMBER 20, 1989 - JAN. 31, 1990 • PERSIAN GULF AUGUST 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities					